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1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTTEL, FOLLOWING IS A PARAPHRASE OF
ARTICLE 353 OF PERU'S PENAL CODE, WHICH WOULD APPLY TO THE
RELATIONS OF COMMERCIAL AGENTS WITH GOP OFFICIALS:

--WHOEVER ATTEMPTS TO CORRUPT A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL BY
PROFFERING GRATIFICATIONS, PROMISES, OR ADVANTAGES OF ANY
KIND TO INDUCE HIM TO COMMIT AN IMPROPRIETY RELATED TO HIS
OFFICE WILL BE PUNISHED WITH PRISON FOR NO MORE THAN TWO
YEARS AND FINED IN THE AMOUNT OF HIS INCOME FOR 30 TO 60 DAYS.

2. ARTICLES 344 AND 345 PROVIDE SANCTIONS AGAINST GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS GUILTY OF MALFEASANCE WITH RESPECT TO COMMERCIAL
AND OTHER CONTRACTS.

3. WE WILL POUCH SPANISH TEXTS AND INFORMAL TRANSLATIONS
OF ALL THREE ARTICLES.

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